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SUBJECT: CODEL EILBERG - HUNGARIAN PORTION

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1. GOH AND EMBASSY NOW PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR CODEL'S
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

1100 - ARRIVAL AT FERIHEGY AIRPORT. MET AT VIP LOUNGE
BY EMBOFFS AND MFA DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT V AMB. BARTHA.

1130 - DEPART AIRPORT FOR CITY. WIVES TO HOTEL; CONGRESSMEN
AND SELECTED STAFFERS TO EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING. EMBASSY'S
SMALL BRIEFING ROOM HOLDS MAXIMUM 20 PERSONS. EMBASSY BRIEFERS
WILL NUMBER 6. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF STAFFERS WHO WILL ATTEND
BRIEFING WITH CONGRESSMEN, TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT
TO EXCEED 14. STAFFERS NOT ATTENDING BRIEFING TO PROCEED
DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL. BAGGAGE WILL BE TAKEN TO HOTEL
INDEPENDENTLY.

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1215 - 1500 - EMBASSY BRIEFING. TIME IS OPENENED; BRIEFING
MAY CONTINUE AS LONG AS CONGRESSMEN WISH.
AFTERNOON AND EVENING - FREE. HOTEL IS LOCATED IN MOST SCENIC
PART OF OLD BUDAPEST AND THERE ARE NUMEROUS GOOD RESTAURANTS
AND PICTURESQUE WALKS IN AREA. ARCHITECTURALLY-
SPLENDID HILTON INCORPORATES IN EDIFICE RUINS OF OLD CHURCH

INTEGRATED WITH OUTDOOR COURTYARD. AT 2000 SATURDAY THERE WILL BE A RENAISSANCE/BAROQUE INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT IN THE CHURCH-COURTYARD. INTERESTED CODEL MEMBERS MAY OBTAIN TICKETS FROM HILTON.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

FREE. INDIVIDUAL CODEL MEMBERS MAY BOOK CITY TOURS THROUGH HILTON. IF CODEL DESIRES, EMBASSY CAN TRY TO ARRANGE PRIVATE BUS TOUR TO SCENIC TOWN OF ESZTERGOM, ON DANUBE 40 KM NORTH-WEST OF BUDAPEST. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP CODEL'S WISHES.

MONDAY AUGUST 15

WIVES - DAY FREE. SHOPPING TOUR CAN BE ARRANGED, IF DESIRED. CONGRESSMEN AND STAFF:

0900 - DEPART HOTEL FOR MFA.

0930 - MEET AT MFA WITH JANOS PETER, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VICE PRESIDENT (ACTING PRESIDENT, PARLIAMENT).

1015 - COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY.

1030 - MEETING/BRIEFING SESSION WITH SEVERAL GOH OFFICIALS INCLUDING:
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CHIEF, MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, DR. PAL GRESZNARYK
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS
REPRESENTATIVE FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
REPRESENTATIVES OF MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT
POLICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LIAISON WITH INTERPOL.
(NOTE - HUNGARY IS NOT A MEMBER OF INTERPOL BUT DOES MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH IT.)

MEETING IS OPENENDED AND HUNGARIANS ARE WILLING TO CONTINUE IT AS LONG AS CODEL IS INTERESTED.

1300 (ABOUT) - LUNCH. ARRANGEMENTS AS YET UNCERTAIN. EMBASSY HOPES SOME HUNGARIAN MEETING PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN.

1500 - MEETING AT KKI WITH AMBASSADOR RONAY, CHAIRMAN OF KKI (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL AFFAIRS INSTITUTE).

1830 - RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. GUESTS TO INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO GOH OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDIA AND SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COMMUNITIES.

TUESDAY AUGUST 16

0845 - LEAVE HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

1000 - DEPARTURE FOR PRAGUE.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES CODEL WISHES TO RETAIN SINGLE/DOUBLE HOTEL ROOM ARRANGEMENT. 8 DOUBLES PLUS ONE FOR CONTROL ROOM WILL BE ON ONE FLOOR, 6 SINGLES ON ANOTHER.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT VEHICLES/DRIVERS TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE CODEL. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FROM GOH OR TO RENT SUFFICIENT CARS AND DRIVERS (OR A BUS), BUT SUCCESS UNCERTAIN.
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IF ARRANGEMENTS IMPOSSIBLE, TRANSPORT WILL BE BY COMBINATION OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL VEHICLES PLUS PRIVATE CARS.

4. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR CONG. RUSSO AS REQUESTED REFTEL (B).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CODEL PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER IT APPROVES ABOVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE, SO WHAT WE MAY NOTIFY GOH ACCORDINGLY. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF STAFFERS WHO WILL AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN EMBASSY BRIEFING.
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